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USDA Announces New Conservation Leader for Vermont

Colchester......Judy Doerner, state
conservationist for USDA's Natural Resources
Conservation Service (NRCS) in Warwick, Rhode
Island, has been selected to serve as the head of the
NRCS in Vermont, it was recently announced.
Judy had previously served in Vermont as Deputy
State Conservationist in the 1990's.

Ms. Doerner brings more than 26 years of diverse experience to the Vermont natural resources conservation partnership. Her experience in a variety of NRCS managerial and technical position, including Senior Partnership Policy and Program Coordinator in Washington, D.C.; and Operations Partnership Liaison in the East Region in Beltsville, Maryland, has given her a well-rounded background. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in French from Thiel College and a Master's degree in Business Administration from Syracuse University.

Ms. Doerner begins her new leadership responsibilities for NRCS programs, as well as becoming a member of the agriculture and conservation partnership team in Vermont, effective September 6, 2005.